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DEPARTMENT FOR SY/FO AND SY/T

NEW DELHI FOR RSO

HONG KONG FOR RSS

FROM TSO SPARSHOTT

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: CONSTRUCTION SECURITY - CONFERENCE ROOM

REF: MEMO FROM RSO TO CHIEF DIVISION OF FOREIGN OPERATIONS,
OFFICE OF SY, JAN 7, 1974.

CALCUTTA A-16, 16 APR 1974, FROM RSO

1. NEW BUILDING IS NOW WELL PAST POINT WHERE SURVEILLANCE
SEABEES AND COMSEC MARINES SHOULD HAVE BEEN ON SITE.

2. CONSTRUCTION IS PROGRESSING WITH NO SURVEILLANCE. WHAT
LITTLE FBO DINSMORE IS ABLE TO PROVIDE IS COMPLETELY
NULLIFIED BY HIS NECESSARY ABSENCES AND PRIMARY DUTIES IN
SUPERVISING TWO CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS. DINSMORE'S DEPARTURE
IN TWO DAYS WILL LEAVE ALL TO THE WOLVES.

3. THE TSO'S TIMELY VISIT TO SITE DISCLOSED ACCESS MEANS,
FROM MANHOLE IN STREET TO ALL FLOORS OF BUILDING, WHICH
IN FEW WEEKS WILL BE COMPLETELY COVERED AND UNDETECTABLE IN
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OR OUT OF THE BUILDING.

4 THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ASSIGN SURVEILLANCE SEABEES AND COMSEC MARINES TO THE PROJECT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

5. QUARTERS WILL BE AVAILABLE UPON THEIR ARRIVAL.

6. MUCH TRAFFIC HAS TRANSPIRED CONCERNING CONFERENCE ROOM AND ITS RELOCATION.

7 .HOWEVER, NO ONE ON POST IS SURE IF AN ACT HAS BEEN PROGRAMMED FOR HERE. IF SO, NEW LOCATION WILL ACCOMMODATE A 9 X 12 BUT WILL REQUIRE SPACE IN ADJOINING OFFICE FOR AIR CONDITIONER.

8. NEW LOCATION WAS DESIGNED AS VAULT, ONLY MODIFICATION NECESSARY IS REMOVAL OF PARTITION, CLOSING OUTSIDE VENT AND CUTTING TWO AC HOLES INTO ADJOINING OFFICE, ORIGINALLY SLATED FOR CHIEF OF POLITICAL SECTION. (INCIDENTALLY, ACT IN ORIGINALLY PLANNED LOCATION, IN ADDITION TO USING VITALLY-NEEDED SPACE FOR ACT, WOULD ALSO REQUIRE SPACE IN ADJOINING OFFICE FOR AIR-CONDITIONER). PLEASE ADVISE IF PROGRAMMED AND EXPTED DELIVERY. SECURE STORAGE IS AVAILABLE AND PARENT ROOM SHOULD BE READY FOR ACT INSTALLATION APPROXIMATELY 3-4 MONTHS.
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